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—Flashing lightning appeared all around
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W. D. McCALLUM, Agent. 19 Madison st. LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The Mississippi is falling again, and the

—Thursday night the Workingmen's party will indulge in a ratification meeting for their mominee for the mayoralty, at the Greenlaw

—At the Theater matinee to-day the Fryer opera company will present *Der Freischutz*, and to-night Gounod's *Faust* will be the mu-sical attraction. —There will be a grand Christmas enter-tainment at Clio hail, Buntyn station, Thurs-day, December 27th, 1877. No postpone-ment, as rumored.

—To-day being a national holiday, the estoffice will be open from eight to ten only. here will be one collection and one delivery —At the Episcopal and other Protestant churches of the city, to-day, religious services will be celebrated in commemoration of the birth of the Savior of the world.

—Yesterday a dozen licenses to marry were issued by the county-court clerk. This is a sensible and nice way of celebrating the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

—There will be no paper published at the APPEAL office to-morrow morning. The employes will enjoy Christmas as best they may, and will resume work on Wednesday. —Early Sunday morning the residence of Mr. Curtin, 234 Linden street, was burglarised and robbed of a few dollars in money by a thief who entered through a window.

—Stockings and socks were hung up by the little folks and by many old folks last night in order to discover in the morning what old Santa Claus had to give them. -Yesterday the police, firemen, and other

and saw-dusted in front of their stores for the accommodation of pedestrians. Should this laudable practice come into general use throughout the business portions of the city, much good will be accomplished, because it displays the better qualities of human nature. —How Could I Ever Forget You? the very best song from the pen of John T. Rutledge, and dedicated the Milah club of this city, is just published by H. G. Hollenberg, 294 Main street. Price thirty-five cents.

-To-night, at Cochran hall, will be given the twenty-first annual ball of the German benevolent society. The gentlemen who are on the committee of arrangements are a guar-rantee that it will be a most enjoyable affair. —At the German Lutheran school, on Washington street, this evening, a children's Inristmas celebration will be given. The Ihristmas tree, a German opera, St. Nicho-as, music, etc., will be among the attrac-

-To-day at noon a grand dinner will be given at the Memphis Bethel to the children or waifs of the city. Most interesting exercises will also be presented. The public is respectfully invited to attend and witness the pleasing affair.

-Friday last, the twenty-first, was the shortest day of the year. The sun has commenced returning from his southern tour, and now is coming northward; the days are growing longer in consequence. Friday was also the first day of the winter season. —It is rumored on the streets that the independent Flippin party has entered into an
alliance, offensive and defensive, with the
Radical leaders, to divide the municipal offices in the gift of the mayor in January next,
and also to divide the county offices in the
August elections next summer.

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On Sunday morning last Renben M'Gowan, aged twelve years, son of Deputy-Sheriff E. L. M'Gowan, was killed at the residence of his father, near Bartlett, in this county. The boy went to the stable, and happened to go within reach of a vicious mule, which kicked him and killed him. He died in a short time from the effects of the injuries re-

—Captain W. P. Hall, a collector of Indian curiosities for the Davenport (Iowa) academy of natural science and museum, arrived at this port, on yesterday, in a sloop-rigged skiff. He goes from here to southern Alabama, and will spend the winter on the Alabama, Black Warrior, Tombigbee, Coosa, Oostanaula, and other rivers in that part of the country, thence across the country with the country; thence across the country with his boat by wagon to the Tennessee river. his boat by wagon to the Tennessee river.

—Up to twelve o'clock last night several arrests were made by the police: Lewis M'Curry, colored, larceny and assault with intent to kill; Harry White, colored, wife-whipping and threats; Frank Cassman, colored, suspicion of larceny; Henrietta Freeman and Paul Anderson, colored, larceny. Half a dozen men, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, were locked up after being disarmed of weapons consisting of tin whistles and horns.

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—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Memphis hospital medical colledge, held yesterday morning, at the office of W. B. Galbreath, the following members were present: H. Furstenheim, Major A. N. McKay, L. H. Cooper, Captain C. B. Church, Colonel Charles Frazer, Major J. J. Busby, W. B. Galbreath, A. C. Treadwell, Louis Hanauer. The board of trustees was organized by the election of Colonel L. P. Cooper, president; H. Furstenheim, secretary: Captain C. B. Church, treasurer. On motion of Colonel Frazer, the board proceeded to the election of professors, with the following result: W. E. Rogers, M. D., professor of operative and clinical surgery, with the dean of the faculty; D. D. Saunders, M. D., professor of the principles and practice of surgery; J. W. Vance M. D., professor of anatomy; Heber Jones, M. D., professor of diseses of the throat, chest and nervous system; R. B. Nall, professor of materna medica, therapeutics, and decided and de nervous system; R. B. Nall, pro-fessor of materia medica, therapeutics, and clenical medicine; B. G. Henning, M. D., professor of pathological anatomy, syphlis and dematology; S. C. Maddox, M. D., pro-fessor of the theory and practice of medicine; J. W. Armstrong, M. D., professor of phys-iology and diseases of children; W. W. Hall, M. D. professor of gynæcology; F. L. Sim, professor of obstetrics; J. Flaben, M. D., professor of chemistry and toxicology.

PERSONAL.

DR. SNYDER's office is at No. 280 Second MR. F. H. VENN, of the firm of Anderson Venn, returned from Arkansas on Sunday

DR. FRANK L. JAMES, of Osceola, Missis-ippi county, Arkansas, is in the city spend-ng the Christmas holidays. MR. LEOPOLD INGLAUER,, of the firm of Menken Brothers, has gone to spend the holidays with his friends in Cincinnati. MR. AND Mrs. J. G. SCHMIDIAPP reached the city yesterday, to remain a few days. They are the guests of Mr. John Murtagh, No. 211 Main street. MR. J. M. SEMMES and bride, nee Miss Ellen W. Martin, of Columbia, Tennessee, arrived in Memphis on Sunday night, and are the guests of Colonel Enoch Ensley, who re-resides on Rayburn avenue, near Georgia

Our readers are reminded that our old coal friend H. B. Packer is still in the business, at 192 Main street. He informs us that he has a good stock of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, and will not be undersold. Present price, fifty cents. Those wanting coal by the cask, cart or carload would do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

ing elsewhere.

Miss Sue May arrived in the city on Sunday last to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives and friends. Miss May is a sister of Miss Fannie May, well known as one of our most efficient lady teachers. She has recently accepted the professorship of mathematics in the female college at Auburn, Kentucky, and brings to the discharge of the duties of that position attainments of the highest order, being a graduate of Union female college, at Oxford, Mississippi, and subsequently a graduate of our high school, in both of which institutions she was the recipient of the highest honors. Miss May is a most accomplished young lady, and we are glad to chronicle these facts concerning her, and cannot forbear, in this connection, to congratulate the trustees of Auburn college upon their good fortune in having secured the services of so estimable and competent a lady in the chair of mathematics.

Armstrong & Naill, Are closing out a well-selected and hands line of parlor suits at reduced prices.

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THE gastric juice is frequently deficient in solvent power, hence food cannot be properly digested, but remains as a heavy weight in the stomach; to remedy such use Home Stomach Bitters.

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MARTIN COHEN, the Hatter, 219 Main st., under Worsham House. CONTEMPT OF COURT.

The United States Court After the Mayor and General Council for an Alleged Contempt, because T. E. Brown, by

Government has Failed to Levy and Collect the Nicolson Pavement Tax.

Yesterday the deputy United States marshals were chasing the mayor and the members of the general council to serve a writ on them, citing them to appear and show cause why they, to a man, were not in contempt of court. The history of the case, in brief, is as follows: The original judgment in the case of T. A. Brown ss. the City of Memphis, as assessed by the supreme court of the court. The history of the case, in brief, is as follows: The original judgment in the case of T. A. Brown ss. the City of Memphis, as assessed by the supreme court of the United States, in 1875, for Nicolson pavement, was two hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, to be paid as follows: The city was ordered to levy and collect a tax of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars per year for two years, and the third year to levy and collect a tax sufficient to make up the deficiency. On Thursday, December 20, 1877, an order was entered of record by the clerk of the United States district court of the district of West Tennessee, Judge Trigg presiding, in a case styled as follows: The United States ex rel Talmadge E. Brown s. the City of Memphis, and setting forth that the plaintiff appears by attorney and files his affidavit, whereby it appears that the City of Memphis, its mayor and general council have failed to make return of the writ of mandamus issued June 19, 1877, commanding the city, etc., to proceed in accordance with a judgment rendered March 30th, 1875, to assess, levy and collect as property taxable by law for 1877, a tax in addition to all other taxes allowed by law sufficient, after making due allowances for insolvencies and defaults to pay, and satisfy the balance of the decree of March 16, 1875, etc., and pay the same over to T. E. Brown. That said defendants have failed to levy any tax as commanded in said writ, etc. It is therefore ordered that a rule issue under the seal of the court, returnable on the first Monday in January, 1878, to be served on the mayor and members of the general council to be and appear personally in court on said day and show cause, if any, why they have not complied with the requirements of said writ of mandamus, and why they should not be punished for a contempt of this court, etc. In obedience to the above order, the clerk of the United States court yesterday issued an order which was served upon the mayor and members of the general council citing them to appear p

court may order. A PROTEST

Of the Judges on Plane Fortes at the Centennial Against the Unathorized Use of their Names by Mr. Albert Weber.

We, the undersigned members of the jury, do hereby declare that the report advertised by Mr. Albert Weber as "official," and with our names attached thereto, has never been made, sanctioned, or signed by the group of jurors. Certain stated qualities found in "a Grand piano of large dimensions" were wanting in his parlor grand, squares and uprights. To the report advertised by Mr. Weber as official, the names of the group of jurors have never been signed; and if it has been so changed, as advertised by him, it has been done without the authority of the group of jurors. (Signed)

William Thompson, E. Levasseur,

Joseph Henry, F. A. P. Barnard.

We have seen the original of the above, and can vouch for its authenticity. We may add that we have also had the certified copies of the correspondence between the American judges and their foreign colleagues placed in our hands, and we are satisfied that these gentlemen were actuated solely by a desire to vindicate themselves and protect the public when they published the above protest; and accompanied it by a formal and duly certified declaration that the "highest honors were awarded, beyond a doubt or question, to Messrs. Steinway & Sons." They also certified that they rated certain instruments of other manufacturers higher than the corresponding styles exhibited by Mr. Albert Weber.—Music Trade Peview.

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys. Game, Game, Game.
Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.
Fish, Fish, Fish.
Celery, Celery, Celery.
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Grand Masquerade Ball, Farrell, the real oyster king, 185 Main street, is mad because he was not nominated for mayor. The consequence is, he has put down the price of fresh oysters to only 25c per can, which is cheaper than meat, eggs or bone fish.

MENKEN BROTHERS

Closing out sale of their ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING Men's Clothing, Boy's Clothing,

At less than cost. Cassimere Pants from \$1 per pair upward. Cassimere Coats from \$2 50 upward. These are decided bargains. MENKEN BROTHERS,

To New Year Callers, One hundred varieties of beautiful and new styles of visiting cards for New Year's day may be seen at our office until Saturday, December 22d, at which date we will close our orders. We have been at considerable trouble to secure all of the handsomest styles issued, that our friends may have an ample field to choose from. Call and see them.

PRICE, JONES & CO., 12 Jefferson street. Beopening of Franklin House, No. 37 Adams street, by E. G. Forrest and James C. Rhoades. Fifty boarders wanted at \$4 per week. Board and lodging, \$5 per week. Single meals, 50c.

FORREST & RHOADES.

Ladies' Oyster Parlor.

ally Kills his Wife and Infant Child-Verdiet of the Corener's Jury.

Pelice-Detective W. G. Pryde Accident

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Memphis is occasionally a city of sudden sensations. Yesterday morning the news got abroad that Police-Detective W. G. Pryde had shot and killed, accidentally, his wife and infant child, aged about five months, at his residence, No. 88 Alabama street. The particulars as to the said case seem to be about as follows: Mr. Pryde got up about one o'clock, to come up town early, on account of the numerous burglaries being committed, but finding it was too early, he laid down again and dropped asleep. An hour later he awoke, startled, as he thought, by some one trying to get in at a window, and made a grab for his pistol, which was under his pillow. In the haste of pulling it out it was discharged. The ball passed entirely through the bowels of the child, entered the left side of his wife, passed through her bowels, and lodged under the skin on the opposite side. Both the child and mother lingered in great agony until death came to their

posite side. Both the child and mother lingered in great agony until death came to their relief, about six o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Pryde, seeing the result of the accident, immediately aroused his neighbors, Mr. Robert Mitchell and Mr. Mariam, and begged them to go at once for a physician. Dr. G. B. Henning was summoned, and upon examining the wounds of the wife and child, pronounced them fatal. At his request, Dr. Rogers was sent for; but their skill could avail nought, and at six o'clock both died—the wife first, and the babe within three minutes after. Mrs. Pryde was conscious up to the time of her death, and plead with her husband "not to grieve, that she knew it was an accident." A coroner's jury was summoned by Esquire John Spelman on yesterday forenoon, and the result of the investigation was as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF SHELBY, "An inquisition held in Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and the State of Tennessee, on the twenty-fourth day of December, before John Spellman, a justice of the peace of said county, upon the body of Mrs. Nettie V. Pryde and her infant child, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto attached, who, upon their oath, do say that the said Nettie V. Pryde and infant child came to their death in the following manner, to-wit: "From a pistol-shot fired by William G. Pryde, accidentally." In testimony, the jurors have hereto set their hands and seal, on this day and date.

C. H. TAYLOR, Foreman., LOUIS GOLDSMITH, G. L. SAFFRANS. P. H. DONNELLY, JOHN LATSCH. RICH KETTLEWELL, C. W. KLOSTEMEYER. The jury of inquest also desired the publication of the following:

We, the undersigned members of the coroner's jury, empanelled to hold an inquest upon the bodies of Mrs. Pryde and her infant child, do hereby, upon full investigation, exonerate William G. Pride from even a suspicion that the cause which resulted in their death was anything but accident:

C. H. TAYLOB Foreman, LOUIS GOLDSMITH, G. L. SAFFRANS, P. H. DONNELLY, JOHN LATSCH. RICH KETTLEWELL, C. W. KLOSTEMBYER.

MEMPHIS AND COLUMBIA. the Marriage of Mr. J. M. Semmes, of this City, to Miss Ellie Martin.

Martin, a very Venus in form and face, and for several years a leading belle, both of Columbia and Memphis, was married yesterday evening, at the residence of her grand-mother, Mrs. Wingfield, to Mr. J. M. Semmes, a prominent young merchant of Memmother, Mrs. Wingfield, to Mr. J. M. Semmes, a prominent young merchant of Memphis. The ceremony was performed by Father Gazzoo, of the Roman Catholic church, the groom being a member of that denomination. The first intention was to celebrate the marriage in two churches, the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic, by Dr. Mitchell and Father Gazzoo, but death in the family of one of the attendants changed the programme. Miss Martin is a daughter of Mr. Thomas G. Martin, and is descended from two of the noblest families in the county—the Pillow and the Mayes families. She was a decided belle, and Columbia dislikes to give her up. Her husband also belongs to a distinguished family—being a nephew of the great Commodore Raphael Semmes. They left for Memphis.

GRAND OPERA!

Notice to the Ladies.

Four to six-button Kid Gloves. Real Valenciennes Laces Duchess Lace.

New Neck Ties. Fans! Fans! Fans! MENKIN BROTHERS.

Grand Masquerade Ball, It Exposition, New Year's eve. Don'r fail to consult the accomplished Madame DeVere, 197 Main, near Washing

> The Best PITTSBURG COAL 50 cents per barrel. J. W. ALLEY,

Great Britain Declares War HARD CASH,

And the Russians tremble, not with fear, however, but from the icy cold of the Balkans. In our genial climate, we can hardly appreciate the sufferings of those poor soldiers, especially if we are comfortably clad. Comfortably clad—an important item, well worthy the attention of everybody. How it is to be done is easily told—go to Harry Cohn, of the Great Western Clothing House; the name is synonymous with low prices and the best goods. Christmas is now at hand; if you feel disposed to don a new suit, go to Harry Cohn's; if you wish to buy a present for your friend, go to Harry Cohn's; if mothers or fathers want to clothe their young hopefuls well, and with small outlay, let them go to Harry Cohn's, No. 227 Main street.

The Christmas chimes are ringing,
The Pappenheim is singing
In praise of Harry Cohn;
Let Turks and Russians quarrel,
Cohn sells the best apparel
That men or boys have ever known.

Christmas Presents. A splendid lot of fine pocket and table just received by ORGILL BROTHERS & CO. 310 and 312 Front street.

Great Bargains - IN -

JONES, BROWN & CO TOYS AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS LEUBRIES, 247 Main Street SANTA-CLAUS AT HOME.

We have the largest stock of toys in the city, at New York prices. Look out for our grand toy opening! LEUBRIE'S, 247 Main Street. The regular monthly meeting of the Chickasaw building and loan association occurs on Thursday evening, 27th instant, at 7½ p.m., over the Union and Planters bank, when the money will be loaned. Stockholders, to avoid fines, must pay their dues at or before that time. FESTABLISHED 1840.1

perore that time.

R. G. CRAIG, President. A. BATCHETT, Secretary. OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS should not fail to carry home a box of TRETHINA (Teething Powders). It is the best remedy ever used for worms, teething and the bowel disorders of children, and only costs fifty cents. And Cotton Factors, The only place in the city for ladies. Everything in the best style. Floyd's, 279 Main. BURNET's Cocoaine is the best and cheaperything in the best style.

STEAMBOATS.

SPECIAL NOTICE. POR CAIPO, LOUISVILLE and CIN-CINNATI-The steamer Andy Baum will leave as above WEDNESDAY, 26th Inst., at : p.m. For freight or passage, apply to R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent. 296 Front st. SPECIAL NOTICE.

POR VICKSBURG AND ALL WAY
LANDINGS—The steamer PHIL ALLIN will leave WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant, at I
p.m., as above. R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent.
296 Front street. SPECIAL NOTICE. OR WHITE RIVER — The steamer HARD CASH will leave on WEDNES-AY, December 26th, as above. For freight or passage, apply to R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent, 296 Front st.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet for the Season. Str. J. A. Scudder, J. F. Hicks ... master | Chas. H. Dix ... clerk
Leaves Memphis for Vicksburg, Natchez, New Grleans and all way and bend landings
Wednesday, November 28th, at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 12th, at 5 p.m.
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Shippers and travelers can rely on the strictest
punctuality, as the Scudder will always leave on time,
WASHINGTON & CARTER, R. E. Lee Wharfboot.

Regular Hemphis and New Orleans
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Str. Jas. Howard, B. B. Pegram master | J. H. Chassaing clerk
Leaves Memphis for Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and all way and bend landings
Wednesday, December 5th, at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19th, at 5 p.m.
Shippers know the Howard is a large carrier, and
has good accommodations for passengers.
WASHINGTON & CARTER, B. E. Lee wharfboot. Packet for the Season.

Thompson Dean,

Jas. H. Pepper... master | Frank Beck.....c.
Leaves Memphis for Vicksburg, Natchez, New
leans and all way and bend landings
Wednesday, December 5th, at 5 p.m.
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Shippers and trawelers can rely on this fine steal
leaving punctually on time. For freight or pass
apply on board. CITIZENS Memphis and Vicksburg Pkt. Co.

Str. PHILALLIN. Will leave for Vicksburg every TUESDAY, at 5 p.m. Str. ILLINOIS, Will leave for Arkansas City every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 p.m. Str. A. J. WHITE,

Will leave for Helena and Friars Point every TUES DAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m. JOHN J. DARRAGH, Sup't. R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent, 296 Front st. FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS. U. S. Mail—For Osceola, New Madrid Hickman and St. Louis.

FOR VICKSBURG. Memphis and St. Louis Packet Comp'y—
ANOHOR LINE—CARRYING U. S. MAIL.
For Helena, Arkopolis, Greenville, Vicksburg and
way landings; connecting at Arkopolis with railroad for Pine Bluff, and at Vicksburg with steamers
for the Yazoo river and New Orleans.
Steamer CITY OF VICKSBURG,
Robert K. Riley.
Will leave THIS DAY, December 5th, at 1d a.m.,
from Elevator Building, ticketing passengers and
giving through bills lading to Pine Bluff and all
points on Yazoo river.

AD, STORM, Sup't.

FOR NEW ORLEANS. Regular Memphis and New Orleans Pk't. THE NEW IRON STEAMER

Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 5 p.m. Will give prompt attention to all business intru d to her. BRADFORD & ELY, Agents 204 Front street Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet Co

C. B. Church, ohn S. Patterson.

Will leave THIS DAY, Dec. 25th, at 4 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
J. T. WASHINGTON, Ag't, on R. E. Lee Wharfbon Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co—For Pine Bluff, Little Bock, and through to Fort Smith. Hattie Nowland,

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI. Memphis and Ohio River Packet Comp'

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI. Andy Baum, H. J. Vinton master | M. M. Deems cler Leaves TUESDAY, Dec. 25th, at 5 p.m Ticketing passengers through to all Eastern cities at greatly reduced rates. For freight or passage apply to R. W. LIGHTBURNE, Sup't, 296 Front st.

FOR WHITE RIVER. MILT (HARRY LINE. Memphis White River and Black River U. S. Eail Packets. or Indian Bay, St. Charles, Clarendon, Levalls Biuff, Des Arc, Augusta, Jacksonport, West Point, Searcy, Batesville, Powhattan and Pocahontas. The elegant passenger steamer

M. R. Harry master,
Leaves Memphis every SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., connecting direct with the new Black River U. S. May
Packet MILT HARBY for Powhattan and Pocahontas, and with Dally Packets to Batesville and Upper
White river. Through rates to all points.
Freight consigned to Milt Harry Line, Memphis or
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J. T. WASHINGTON, Ag't, R. E. Lee Wharfboat.
W. C. HARRY, Agent, R. E. Lee Wharfboat. Regular Independent Hemphis and White River Packet. For Augusta, Jacksonport, West Peint, Searcy and all Way Points. The Regular Independent Packet,

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Osceola Belle,

J. G. Andrews... master | B. O. Michell.....clerk Leaves Menphis every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 p.m., for Bandolph, Futton, Osco-ola and Ashport. Passengers and skippers please bear in mind that we leave on time. Freight re-ceived at Glenn's wharfboat at all times. B. P. GLENN, Agent. FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER. or Helena and the St. Francis river—Carrying U. & WEST WIND

COTTON FACTORS.

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AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS 266 Front Street, Memphis.

I. & J. STEELE & CO. GROCERS

No. 1 Exchange Building, 168 Front Street Memphis, Tenn WE WILL

On Their Purchases This Week.

FURS at 82, 83, 84, 85 a set-worth more than double the money. PAISLEY SHAWLS at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20-for which we paid from \$15 to \$40

A few pieces of FINE FRENCH DRESS GOODS must be sold this week, no matter what the loss will be. KID GLOVES and HOSIERY very cheap HERZOG & BROTH

No. 259 Main St.

WHOLESALE Grocers, Cotton Factor

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 367 Front Street. BET, UNION AND GAYOSO, : MEMPHIS, TENN.

> BY MEDDIS & SOUTHWICK, EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The Columbia (Tenn.) Herald and Mail, of the twenty-first, contains the following interesting notice: This beautiful girl, Miss Ellie Martin, a very Venus in form and face, and Will leave for New Orleans and Way Landings

Stock

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At Auction. By order of the Executors of H. D. Newcomb, deceased, we will, on SATURDAY, becember 29, 1877, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange, Louisville, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, 3126 Shares of the Capital Stock in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

MEDDIS & SOUTHWICK, Auctioneers. Christmas! Christmas

> THE LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS.

Children's Wheeled Goods, Velocipedes, Etc. WHEELER, PICKENS & CO.

328 and 330 Main street. B. K. PLAIN

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Lumber, Shingles and Lath! DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.

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